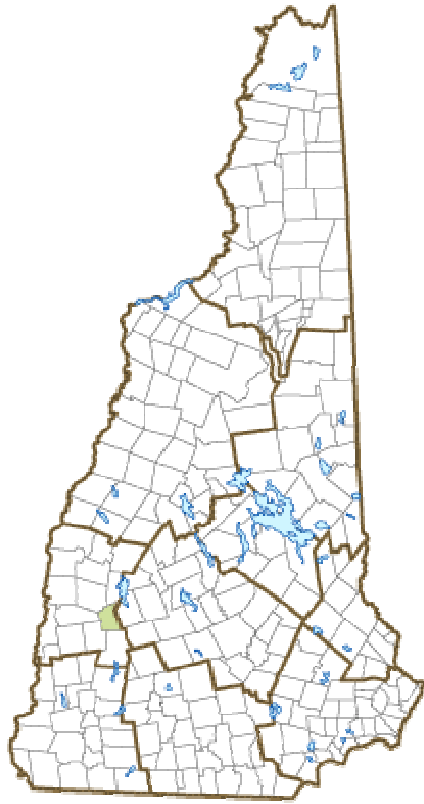


# Goshen, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm,**  
**Tuesday, 8 am - 12 noon, last Saturday, 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Sullivan**  
**Claremont-Newport, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
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**District 8**  
**Sullivan County Districts 7, 11**

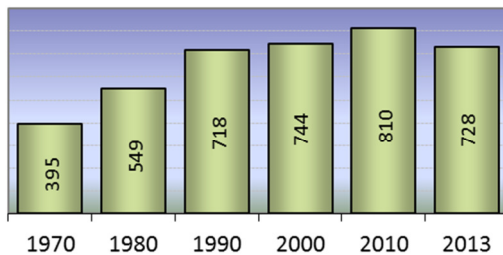
**Incorporated:** 1791

**Origin:** This area was first settled in 1768 when it was part of Saville. The town was incorporated as Wendell in 1781, and is now called Sunapee. In 1791 the southern portion of Wendell was combined with territory taken from Fishersfield (Newbury), Lempster, Unity, and Newport to form a new town. It was probably named Goshen because many residents had relatives in Goshen, Connecticut, and had served in a Revolutionary regiment with soldiers from that same town.

**Villages and Place Names:** Goshen Four Corners, Mill Village

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 383 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Goshen totaled 377 over 53 years, from 351 in



1960 to 728 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 31 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Goshen was 728 residents, which ranked 205th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 32.4 persons per square mile of land area. Goshen contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 0.09 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$793,842	
Budget: School Appropriations,		Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/09	
Master Plan		2002	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Checklist; Moderator; Treasurer; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Building; Safety; Health & Welfare		
Public Library	Olive G. Pettis		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont		16 miles	25
New London Hospital, New London		18 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.51	
2013 Equalization Ratio		111.1	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$27.12	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		361	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		311	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		14	
Five or More Units in Structure		2	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		34	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>728</b>	<b>43,183</b>
2010	<b>810</b>	<b>43,742</b>
2000	<b>744</b>	<b>40,560</b>
1990	<b>718</b>	<b>38,652</b>
1980	<b>549</b>	<b>36,063</b>
1970	<b>395</b>	<b>30,949</b>
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>334</b>	Female <b>394</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>30</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>69</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>124</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>213</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>145</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>147</b>
Median Age		<b>49.9 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>82.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>24.4%</b>
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		<b>\$28,060</b>
Median family income		<b>\$60,313</b>
Median household income		<b>\$51,563</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$39,063</b>
Female		<b>\$34,338</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>11.0%</b>
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>421</b>	<b>428</b>
Employed	<b>406</b>	<b>408</b>
Unemployed	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>13</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 530</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>27</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 236</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 335</b>	<b>\$ 467</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 405</b>	<b>\$ 360</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>56</b>	<b>32</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 429</b>
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.		

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-8 are part of Goshen-Lempster Cooperative (Goshen, Lempster); grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Claremont, Newport, or Sunapee</b>				District: <b>SAU 71</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport</b>				Region: <b>10</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; New England; Northeast Catholic College**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
The Lumber Barn	Building supplies	6	1980
Back Side Inn	Bed & breakfast, dinners	5	1986
Goshen Country Store	Convenience store	5	1970

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>10, 31</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exit 12A or 13</b>	
	Distance	<b>14 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	<b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>29 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>56 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>148 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>106 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>252 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>217 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>48.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>48.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>3.4</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>89.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.9</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b> Campgrounds
<b>X</b> Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b> Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee</b>
Other: